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VISIT AND NEGOTIATIONS WITH EGYPT

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1. IN KNESSET DEBATE JAN 1 ON NEGOTIATIONS WITH EGYPT, FOREIGN MINISTER ALLON REFRAINED FROM SPECULATING ON SIGNIFICANCE OF POSTPONEMENT OF BREZHNEV'S VISIT TO CAIRO. ALLON STATED THAT GOHS CURRENTLY STUDYING AND EVALUATING DEVELOPMENTS, AND IT WOULD BE PREMATURE TO MAKE PUBLIC STATEMENTS.

2. ALLON REITERATED SAME FIVE PRINCIPLES OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH EGYPT THAT HE OUTLINED DEC 26 AT TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY (REFTEL B) AND AGAIN STRESSED THAT RISKS INHERENT IN INTERIM AGREEMENT ARE PREFERABLE TO RENEWED FREEZE IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH EGYPT.

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3. REGARDING MOSCOW ANNOUNCEMENTS, ALLON STATED THAT " SHOULD

THE CANCELLATION OF BREZHNEV'S VISIT TURN OUT TO SIGNIFY. INTER ALIA, A SERIOUS READINESS ON THE PART OF EGYPT TO ENTER SIGNIFICANT NEGOTIATIONS WITH ISRAEL REGARDING AN INTERIM AGREEMENT, IN THE SPIRIT OF THE AFOREMENTIONED PRINCIPLES, I WELCOME THIS READINESS."

4. SHOULD OPPORTUNITY FOR NEGOTIATIONS CRYSTALLIZE, ALLON WARNED THAT "ISRAEL IS INTERESTED IN PROMOTING SUCH NEGOTIATIONS ON HER OWN INITIATIVE, AND SHE DOES NOT NEED TO BE SPURRED AND URGED ON FROM OUTSIDE. ON THE CONTRARY, SUCH EFFORTS REGARDING THE PACE OR CONTENTS (OF DEVELOPMENTS) MIGHT HAVE THE OPPOSITE EFFECT."

5. ALLON'S RELUCTANCE TO JUMP TO QUICK PUBLIC ASSESSMENT OF POSTPONEMENT OF BREZHNEV'S VISIT CONTRASTS SOMEWHAT WITH STATEMENT OF DEFENSE MINISTER PERES, ALSO ON JAN 1, IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS FOLLOWING HEBREW UNIVERSITY ADDRESS. PERES STATED THAT THERE WAS NOTHING IN POSTPONEMENT OR CANCELLATION OF VISIT "TO INDICATE ANY CHANGE IN FABRIC OF RELATIONS BETWEEN EGYPT AND SOVIET UNION," AND HE SUGGESTED THAT UNDUE SIGNIFICANCE NOT BE ATTACHED TO IT. HE URGED ISRAEL NOT TO PAY ANY POLITICAL PRICE FOR CANCELLATION OF VISIT.

6. COMMENT: ALLON'S KNESSET STATEMENT WAS IN LINE WITH HIS RECENT EFFORTS TO STRESS ISRAEL'S READINESS TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH EGYPT ON TERMS THAT WOULD PAVE WAY FOR NEW PEACE AGREEMENT. REMARKS OF BOTH ALLON AND PERES, HOWEVER, REFLECT ATMOSPHERE OF GROWING ISRAELI CONCERN OVER POSSIBILITY OF U.S. PRESSURES FOR ISRAEL TO MAKE SIGNIFICANT CONCESSIONS TO EGYPT IN ORDER TO RESUME NEGOTIATING PROCESS.
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